



# alaska judicial council

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## Press Release

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### Public Hearing and Meeting for the Alaska Supreme Court Judicial Vacancy

The Alaska Judicial Council will hold a public hearing **on Monday, December 5, 2022 at 12:30 p.m.**, to receive comments about the applicants for an Alaska Supreme Court judicial vacancy. Members of the public are invited to participate in person at the **Boney Courthouse, Supreme Court Courtroom, 303 K Street, Anchorage** or by calling **1-833-928-4610; Meeting ID 844 6481 1777**.

The Council will meet in Anchorage December 5-6, 2022 to interview and nominate the most qualified applicants for the vacancy. The Alaska Supreme Court vacancy is due to the forthcoming retirement of Chief Justice Daniel E. Winfree. This is a justice position; the next chief justice is selected by other members of the supreme court for a three-year term pursuant to Article IV, section 2, of the Alaska Constitution.

The Alaska Judicial Council's mission is to screen and nominate judicial applicants, evaluate the performance of judges and make evaluation information and recommendations available to the voters, and conduct studies and make recommendations to improve the administration of justice.

For more information, please go to the Council's website at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us) or call (907) 279-2526.

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